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SUBJECT: REPORT OF FURTHER UNIVERSITY PURGES

1. DR. REARDON ROETT, DIRECTOR OF THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES AT JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO AID LATIN AMERICAN SCHOLARS (ECALAS) CALLED THE DESK AUGUST 18. HE SAID HE HAS INFORMATION THAT FIVE PROFESSORS AT THE UNIVERSIDAD CATOLICA HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY BY THE GOC. THE GOC HAS ALSO ASKED FOR THE RESIGNATION OF TWO OTHER PROFESSORS. ACCORDING TO ROETT ALL THESE MEN ARE SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, EITHER POLITICAL SCIENTISTS OR ECONOMISTS. THOSE EXPELLED ARE: EDUARDO PALMA, PATRICIO CHAPARRO, UGO VILLELA, ENRIQUE PONCE DE LEON, AND JOHN BIEHL (SP?). THOSE FROM WHOM RESIGNATIONS HAVE BEEN DEMANDED ARE: JUAN VALENZUELA, EDMUNDO VARGAS.

2. FYI - IF THE EXPULSIONS ARE CONFIRMED, ROETT PLANS TO MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF ECALAS. ECALAS IS A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES COMMITTEE, WHICH IS THE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN INTEL-
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LECTUALS WHO SPECIALIZE IN LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

3. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE EMBASSY COULD GIVE US
ANY INFORMATION IT MAY DEVELOP ON THESE ALLEGED EX-
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